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Subject: Request for Bond Release, Zeigler Chemical Company, Cowboy Bandana Mine (Cottonwood Area), M/47/0013, Uintah County, Utah

Zeigler Chemical is requesting a bond release on a 1.5-acre site that has been reclaimed over 20 years ago. This bond was originally held by SITLA in the amount of \$7,500 under lease ML-19869 and ML-20779. This bond, currently held by Bond Safeguard Insurance Company was issued as a replacement bond in January 23, 2004. The location of the above-mentioned leases is within an area that was taken over by American Gilsonite Corporation under their Cottonwood Leases (large mine permit M/47/0064). As such, this area is already under a separate reclamation surety bond with American Gilsonite.

The Division recommends this bond be released on behalf of Zeigler Chemical Corporation.

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